III. For the right to collect oranges from the Tholpatti orange grove for a period of three years from 1st January 1897 to 31st December 1899, a deposit of Rs. 30 must accompany each tender, and the successful tenderer will be required to deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 with the District Forest Officer for the due fulfilment of his contract, which sum will be returned or deducted from the last instalment of the terms of the contract.

2. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for oranges" and will be opened on the 15th November 1896 by the District Forest Officer, North Malabar, who reserves to himself the right to reject any or all the tenders.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to pay the amount of his tender in three equal instalments.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H. FIREMAN, *Dt. Forest Officer, North Malabar.*

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 31st October 1896.

In continuation of this office Notification J. No. 1098–1099, dated 7th March 1896, A. Krishnasamaiengar, Deputy Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of Closepet, is hereby invested with the following additional powers also :—

(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetition of nuisances, Section 143, Criminal Procedure Code.

(2) Power to make orders, under Section 144, Criminal Procedure Code.

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR, *Dt. Magistrate.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notice, dated 27th October 1896.

The depositors of the Mysore Government Savings Bank, Tumkur district, are hereby requested to send their Pass books to the undersigned for annual adjustment of interest for the year 1895-96.

T. MIR KAMALUDDIN ALI KHAN, *Treasury Officer.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 6th October 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in the Bhiredevaru village, Koppa taluk, Kadur district, applied for for coffee cultivation, will be sold by public auction at 11 A.M. on Monday the 7th December 1896 at Hariharpur before the Amildar of the Koppa taluk, subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner of this district.

2. The sale shall be by public auction under the usual conditions and the land shall be knocked down to the highest bidder above the upset price, *viz.*, Rs. 10 per acre. The deposit of one-fourth of the upset price made by the applicant shall, if the land be knocked down to him at the auction, be credited towards his deposit of 25 per cent of the purchase money, and it shall be refunded to him if the land is purchased by any other person in the auction.

3. The upset price fixed as above shall include survey expenses and the right of Government to all reserved trees, except sandal, which will always be reserved absolutely by Government.

4. The highest bidder should, immediately after the close of the sale, pay a deposit of 25 per cent of the purchase money, inclusive of the deposit referred to in para 2, and the remainder before sunset on the fifteenth day from the date of sale. In default of payment, within the prescribed period, of the full amount of purchase money, the deposit after defraying thereout the expenses of the sale shall be forfeited to Government and the property shall be re-sold and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claim to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold, provided that in any case in which the enforcement of this condition may involve undue hardship it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to submit the necessary recommendation for the order of Government.

If the proceeds of the sale which is eventually made be less than the price bid by such defaulting purchaser, the difference shall be recoverable from him by the Deputy Commissioner as an arrear of land revenue.

5. The land sold under these rules shall be held free of assessment for the first three years and on half assessment for the next two years, full assessment being payable from and after the sixth year. But before the concession is granted, the purchaser must bind himself in writing to pay the full assess-

ment from the first year in the event of his resigning the land after cutting down the timber on it or otherwise clearing any portion of it, but without having made any *bonâ fide* attempt to bring under cultivation the arable area included in it.

Survey No.—Part of Survey No. 112.
Name of darkhastdar—Mr. F. S. Hay of Kotódi Estate.
Name and situation of land—Putrakamesti Hadya, Bhiredevaru village, Magund hobli.
Boundaries—
1. East—Place intended to leave for the compound of the temple.
2. West—Ditch.
3. South—Kharab No. 111.
4. North—Halla.
Extent and assessment of land applied for—62 acres and 2 guntas. Rs. 93 or Rs. 62, according as the land is taken on permanent tenure or otherwise.
Remarks—Nil.

Note.—Where only a portion of a survey number is applied for and the land granted after levying the upset price on the area ascertained approximately, the purchaser will be bound to pay or entitled to receive, as the case may be, the upset price on any appreciable difference of area found upon re-survey.

Proceedings of the District Fund Board Meeting convened on Friday the 2nd October 1896 at Chikmagalur.

PRESENT.

H. H. Sparkes, Esq., President.

Official Members.

Mr. B. J. Kumarasami Naik, General Assistant Commissioner.
Mr. C. Narasinga Rao, Amildar, Mudgere.
Mr. N. Subba Rao, Amildar of Koppa.
Mr. T. K. Sundararajaiengar, Amildar of Kadur.
Mr. N. Subba Rao, Amildar of Tarikere.
Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, Amildar of Chikmagalur.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. G. R. Oliver, Santaveri.
Mr. Kuppusami Pille, Tarikere.
Mr. P. Ranganna, Kadur.
Mr. Ganesh Rao, Mudgere.
Mr. Channakesavaiya, Koppa.
Mr. K. Sankarappa, Yedahalli.
Mr. B. Gundappa, Inamdar.

ABSENT.

Official Members.

Dr. A. S. Fernandes, Civil Surgeon.
Mr. D. Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer.

1. Read Proceedings No. 1440-8—L. F. 60-95, dated 28th July 1896, observing that the formation of dispensaries at certain places may be taken up in the order of importance as funds become available.

Recorded with the resolution that the dispensaries in Kadur circle may be opened in the following order :—
1. Sakrepatna.
2. Balur.
3. Santaveri.
4. Balehonnur.

2. Proceedings No. 2004-7—L. F. 286-92, dated 8th August 1896, (in regard to the excess expenditure incurred in Her Highness the Maharani Hospital) stating that no extra expenditure should be incurred without previous sanction of Government.

Recorded.

3. Proceedings No. 1182-5—L. F. 95-95, dated 22nd July 1896, passing orders on the explanation in regard to the District Funds budget estimates of Kadur circle for 1896-97, and enquiring if the services of kotwal at Santaveri travellers' bangalo cannot be dispensed with.

It was resolved that the services of he kotwal at Santaveri may be made over to the bangalo on Kalhatti hills which was recently converted into 1st class as it is dependent upon Santaveri for supplies, &c.

4. Senior Surgeon's No. 553, dated 27th August 1896, forwarding Government orders sanctioning the higher rate of pay to compounders with a request that arrangements may be made to provide for the increase in the District Fund budget.

Recorded with the observation that the information promised by the Civil Surgeon regarding the services rendered and the present pay of compounders in the Kadur district may be awaited in view to ascertain the net amount of increase to be borne from District Funds.

5. Read statement of receipts and expenditure under District Funds of the Kadur Local Fund circle for the year 1895-96.

Recorded with satisfaction that the receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 72,262-15-2, while the expenditure under several heads was Rs. 55,693-5-0 leaving a balance, *viz.* Rs. 16,570 (in round number) at the close of the year in favor of the Board.

6. Comptroller's No. 34 of the 13th August 1896, requesting to make suitable provisions in the District Fund budget of Kadur circle to meet the additional cost of Rs. 100 towards the establishment of Local Fund Branch in Dewan's office.

As no other item of the budget for 1896-97 admits of any reduction being made than VI. *b* "Works under sanitation," it was resolved that Rs. 100 be re-appropriated therefrom.

7. Docket No.44 of the 14th August 1896 from the Vice-President of Chikmagalur Municipality, proposing that Rs. 657 may be contributed from District Funds for constructing a musafirkhana in the Chikmagalur fort.

Resolved that a musafirkhana is greatly needed in the fort, but owing to the paucity of funds the Board are at present unable to contribute any sum towards the same, but suggest that the Municipality may apply for Provincial Funds.

8. Executive Engineer's No. 158 of the 8th September 1896 forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 3,279 for additions and improvements to the dispensary at Kadur.

Resolved that the Board is unable to contribute its share at present towards this project though they approve of the same.

9. Government Memo Nos. 2970—571 and 2968—569, dated 29th August 1896, referring subjects Nos. 59 and 62 of the Dasara Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1895, (opening of certain roads in Koppa taluk) for the consideration of the District Fund Board of Kadur circle.

Resolved that there are no funds to take up these roads especially when the present District Fund income is quite inadequate to properly maintain the existing roads.

10. Read Koppa Amildar's report No. 299, dated 2nd October 1896, regarding the supply of a doni (boat) to the Sita crossing at Hedase in Koppa taluk.

Resolved that a doni be kept at the crossing and arrangement made for the working of it by leasing it out.

11. Kadur Amildar's report No. 610 of the 18th September 1896, submitting estimates amounting to Rs. 2,432 for six fresh well works in the Kadur taluk.

Resolved that, as more wells are required to be sunk, a list be made out of the total number required and the Government be moved to sanction a lump sum from Local Fund General.

Statement showing the vessels to be supplied to the musafirkhana and their probable cost :—

No.	Number of vessels required.	Particulars.	Estimated amount. Rs. a. p.
		For bath room.	
1	1	Copper panchapatre	12 0 0
2	1	Copper vessel for drawing water	3 8 0
3	1	Small vessel (chambu) for pouring water	0 12 0
		For kitchen.	
4	1	Brass vessel for boiling 1½ seer rice	2 8 0
5	1	Do vessel for boiling ¾ do	1 4 0
6	4	Do panchapatres for other preparations	4 0 0
7	1	Do spoon	0 8 0
8	1	Copper vessel for water	3 8 0
9	1	Iron frying pan	0 8 0
10	1	Brass basin	1 0 0
11	2	Lamps with wooden stands and brass oilcan	4 0 0
12	2	Brass tumblers	0 8 0
13	1	Brass chambu	1 0 0
		Total ..	35 0 0

This statement has been approved of by the Board held on 2nd October 1896.

12. Read lists of vessels proposed by several Amildars to be supplied to the musafirkhanas in the district in accordance with Government Order No. 10615-23—L. F. 103-95, dated 16th March 1896.

Resolved that the vessels detailed in the accompanying list are necessary and they be supplied to the several musafirkhanas as early as possible.

13. Read vernacular records ending with Tarikere Amildar's report No. 194, dated 4th August 1896, regarding the collapse of the newly constructed cattle-pound at Santaveri and submitting a separate estimate for Rs. 380.

Resolved that Rs. 50 (fifty) be sanctioned (out of the provisions made for the repairs of cattle-pounds in the District Fund budget for 1896-97) for digging a kraal out of the hill side as an experiment, and, if this plan be found to answer the purpose of a pound, a great saving might be effected in future on such constructions.

14. Mr. Kuppusami Pille proposes the construction of a musafirkhana at Lakvalli.

The Board resolved that Tadasa being a more convenient place the proposed musafirkhana be built there after the bridge at Tadasa is constructed.

15. Proposed by Mr. Oliver that a bridge be built across the Makkikoppa nala on the road leading from Sollebail to Kalasa and Sringeri.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to get an estimate prepared for the proposed bridge, when it may be considered whether the work can be provided for from District Funds.

16. Proposed by Mr. Ganesha Rao that a sweeper be employed at the chavadi lately built on the Bhund ghat.

Resolved that on obtaining the sanction of Government to the entertainment of a sweeper due provision be made therefor in the District Fund budget.

H. H. SPARKES, *Dy. Comr. & President.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Local Fund Board of the Chitaldrug district held on Monday the 5th day of October 1896.

PRESENT.

M. S. Narayan Rao, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Official Members.

1. Mr. C. D. Ramaswamaiya, Amildar of Chitaldrug.
2. ,, Krishna Rao, Amildar of Holalkere.
3. ,, V. Parthasarathaiengar, Amildar of Molakalmuru.
4. ,, G. R. Srinivasaiengar, Amildar of Davangere.
5. ,, D. Narasinga Rao, Amildar of Hiriyur.
6. ,, M. Ranganatha Rao, Acting Amildar of Jagalur.

Note.—Sira Mohadin Ali Khan, Deputy Amildar of Hosdurga, was also present.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. K. Prahlada Rao, Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug (on leave).
2. ,, H. Ramanujaiengar, General Assistant Commissioner.
3. Mr. W. Srinivasaiengar, Assistant Surgeon.
4. ,, T. M. Narnaiya, Amildar of Challakere.

PRESENT.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. K. Ramanna of Chitaldrug,
2. ,, P. Subbanna of Challakere.
3. ,, Patel Kariyanna of Hiriyur.
4. ,, Patel Siddaramaiya of Holalkere.
5. ,, Asvatappa of Jagalur.
6. ,, Srinivasadasaru of Molkalmuru.

ABSENT.

Mr. Basappa of Davangere.

I. Read the District Fund Administration Report of this district for the year 1895-96.
Resolved that the report be adopted and sent up to Government.

II. Read and recorded.

(1) Proceedings of Government No. 427-62 —L. F. 2837-72, dated 13th June 1896, conveying the approval of Government to the proposals regarding the sources from which the pay of the watchers employed on inspection lodges is to be met.